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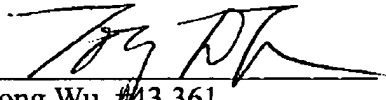
Claims 1, 36-47, 49, 50, and 53-76 were pending. The applicant has canceled claims 61-76 but reserves the right to pursue those claims in a future application. The only remaining claims in the present application are 1, 36-47, 49, 50, and 53-60. The Examiner indicated that claims 1, 36-47, 49, 50, and 53-60 would be allowed upon the approval of the terminal disclaimer submitted with the reply, dated April 15, 2004, to the previous Office Action. The Applicant therefore believes that, with the approval of the terminal disclaimer, the application has been put in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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